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### **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 98–068**

#### **Comments**

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

# 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. The rule repeals and recreates s. PI 11.02. The recreated section should retain its title and the (intro.) "In this chapter:".
  - b. In s. PI 11.02 (3), "Department of Public Instruction" should be all lower case.
  - c. In s. PI 11.02 (4), a comma should replace the colon.
  - d. In the treatment clause of Sections 3 and 4, "are" should replace "is."
  - e. In the treatment clause of Section 10, "1." should be inserted after "(b)."
  - f. In s. PI 11.24 (7) (e), "School" should be lower case.

#### 5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

The clarity of the rule would be improved if additional description of the provisions being repealed were enumerated in the analysis prepared by the agency. Also, where appropriate, the agency may wish to indicate which provisions are being repealed with the expectation that local school districts will determine how to proceed and which provisions are being repealed because specific portions of 1997 Wisconsin Act 164 will govern these determinations. A statement regarding the reason and intent for repeal of the three Appendices (B, H and I) would also be helpful.